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REMARKS

Applicant has collapsed claim 59 into claim 1. Claim 59 was rejected solely on the basis of double patenting over US Patent No. 6,602,248. Claim 59 was not rejected over any other patents or references. Accordingly, in view of the instant amendment, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration withdrawal of all Section 102 and 103 based rejections.

Regarding the double patenting rejection, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is requested.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant submits all claims are in condition of allowance and requests and early indication as such.

Applicant has made a sincere effort to respond to each of the outstanding issues. Should an issue remain that may be resolved more expeditiously by telephone, kindly contact the undersigned at (408) 735-6323.

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